

## RESCUE OF DROWNING MAID IS PRAISED

Mother of Little Clara Buscher Lauds Lad Who Kept Her Alive.

The happiest woman in Washington today is Mrs. A. C. Buscher, of 630 Park road, and in her opinion, the greatest hero that ever lived is thirteen-year-old Mylon Roche, of 45 Park road. Mylon saved six-year-old Clara Marguerite Buscher, daughter of Mrs. Buscher, from drowning yesterday. With the details of the heroic rescue today complete, young Roche's heroism is even greater than appeared immediately after the rescue of the little girl from drowning in the lake of the Soldiers' Home grounds. The scene was the lower lake in the grounds.

Mylon today, with all the modesty becoming a hero, consented, when pressed with questions by a reporter for The Times, to tell about his brave act. He had gone to the Fubard School as usual this morning, but because ill from the exposure of yesterday and was sent home.

"Well, I'll tell you how it happened," he said, "although it was nothing more than any boy ought to have done when a little girl might have been drowned."

Was Sailing a Boat.

"I was sailing my boat over on the other side of the lake and needed a piece of string to fix it, so I went to the bathhouse to get the string. When I got near the house I saw some little girls crying and running away from the lake. I asked one of them what was the matter and she said 'Marguerite has fallen into the water.' So I went over and got her out."

"Didn't you think you ought to have run for somebody to help you?" Mylon was asked.

"No," he replied, "why, she had gone under the water twice just as I got there and I was afraid she would drown, so I jumped in and pulled her out onto the bank. That's all."

Mylon's experience yesterday was not the first time that he had been the talk of his neighborhood.

He is a bright, manly little fellow. A short time when playing ball he broke a pane of glass.

Did Not Run Away.

Unlike the average juvenile who smashes windows, young Roche did not run away. Instead, when a small crowd had gathered and a policeman was looking for the offender, Mylon said to him: "What's the excitement? I broke the window and my father will pay for it."

When little Marguerite Buscher went home yesterday afternoon accompanied by her youthful rescuer, she was met at the door by her frightened mother who had heard of the accident. The little girl's first words were: "I'm all right."

Marguerite Buscher and several of her little girl friends had gone to the Soldiers' Home grounds early in the afternoon, carrying a package of bread crumbs to feed the swans on the lake. The children stood on the bank a long time throwing crumbs into the water and watching the swans as they dived for the food.

When the crumbs had been exhausted the little folks went nearer the bank. Marguerite, who is only six years old, was attracted by a beautiful swan swimming near the bank, and leaned over to pet it. In an instant the little girl was in the water. Her feet had slipped on the wet ground and before her companions realized it the little girl was struggling for her life.

Frightened at the danger of their little companion and their inability to aid her in any way, the little children began to scream.

Goes to Rescue.

Mylon Roche was in the grounds and hearing the shrieks of the children, ran toward the lake. When he saw Marguerite struggling for her life in the water the little fellow plunged into the lake and soon had his arm around the child. She had gone down twice and was almost unconscious. Mylon brought her safely to shore and reassured the youngsters who stood there crying with fright. The little rescuer took Marguerite by the hand and with the two dripping children leading the way, they joined in the procession to the Buscher home.

When Mylon had seen Marguerite safely in her mother's arms he went to his own home, changed his wet clothing, and spent the rest of the afternoon visiting the moving picture shows on Fourteenth street.

## LITTLE BOY BURNED TO DEATH BY OIL

WILMINGTON, Del., March 22.—Willard Twaddell, aged six years, son of Jacob Twaddell, Jr., of Beaver Valley, Pa., died in terrible agony this morning at the Delaware Hospital in this city, from burns he received last night.

He upset a glass of kerosene on his clothes and in so doing set the oil on fire. He was driven to this city in a carriage.

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## BOY HERO MAKES TWO HOMES HAPPY



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CLARA BUSCHER.

## BANKER DEPARTS IN SHERIFF'S CARE

Requisition of California Governor Honored For Henry H. Brown.

Harry H. Brown, former president of the California Bank, of Calistoga, Cal., arrested here last week upon the request of the Napia county authorities, was sent back to that State this morning in charge of Sheriff D. A. Danlop when Chief Justice Clabaugh honored the requisition of the governor.

Following a legal contest of more than a week, Brown, who will have to answer to an indictment alleging embezzlement in connection with the failure of the institution of which he was head, consented to return to Napia county. The \$4,000 cash bond, given by his brother, a resident of Chicago, was ordered returned.

Brown protests that he is innocent, saying that most of his time was spent in California on other business and that the officers of the bank were left to another official under power of attorney. He says that he spent \$30,000 of his own funds to keep the bank on a sound basis.

## KANSAS-MISSOURI DISPUTE SETTLED

Goose Island, Long in Controversy, Belongs to Sunflower State.

The Supreme Court of the United States, in an opinion rendered today by Justice Holmes, decided the famous Missouri-Kansas boundary line dispute in favor of the State of Kansas, thus ending the controversy as to Goose Island in the Missouri river near Kansas City, which has existed for several years.

Gamblers are said to have resorted to this island and to have escaped punishment by the Missouri authorities on the ground that the land belonged to the State of Kansas, and also evaded the officers of the latter State by raising the plea that the island was a part of the State of Missouri. To clear up the matter, the latter State brought suit for clearance of title.

## HAYES FACES TRIAL UPON NEW CHARGES

Former Receiving Teller Pleads Not Guilty Under Fresh Indictment.

Pleading not guilty to a new indictment charging additional defalcations, Thomas G. Hayes, former receiving teller of the American National Bank, was brought to trial this morning. He stands charged with having embezzled about \$5,300 of the bank's funds. Because Henry E. Davis, his counsel, was called to the Supreme Court, the trial proper was continued until tomorrow.

On advice of counsel Hayes waived the reading of the indictment, and then District Attorney Daniel V. Baker, who, with his assistant, Jesse C. Adams, is conducting the Government's case, announced that the Government wished to nol-pros the sixteenth count, which alleges that Hayes falsified the account of E. R. Chapman in the matter of a deposit amounting to \$1,000. The indictment contains eighteen counts, and alleges both the embezzlement of money and the alteration of bank records. Hayes declares that he is not guilty of the crime with which he stands charged, and says that his "case" was accessible to other employees of the bank, and that he cannot be held accountable for what he did not do.

## FEAR BALLOONISTS ARE FACING DEATH

Crew of "America" Carried in Mountains, Where Blizzard Rages.

PASADENA, Cal., March 22.—It is feared today that the crew of the big balloon America will perish of exposure before help that was sent from this city can reach them. They are believed to have come to earth in the San Gabriel range, where a blizzard is reported to have been raging since Saturday. The men are lightly clad, and are unprovided for an extensive flight so that it is naturally feared they are facing death from cold, hunger, or exposure. There are six in the party—Capt. A. E. Miller, L. C. Gilliam, a mining man of Walla Walla, Wash.; Richard Halstead, of Los Angeles; Sidney Gray, Harold Parker, and F. C. Dodsche, of this city.

When they went up Sunday, they carried but twenty sacks of sand ballast and aeroblasts. They were warned Captain Mueller that he had too much human ballast.

Searchers are now en route to the range to locate the men.

KILLS WOMAN'S INSULT.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—John Kane, twenty-three, was stabbed to death early today by Frank Taylor, nineteen, of Camden. Taylor was the escort of a woman whom Kane is said to have insulted. Taylor and three companions were arrested.

## ELIOT FOR ENGLAND, IS DIPLOMATS' TIP

High Authority Says Educator Is Certain To Succeed Reid.

That Dr. Charles W. Eliot, who will end his duties as president of Harvard University in May, will be the next ambassador to Great Britain is now accepted in diplomatic circles as definitely settled.

The report that the noted educator would succeed Whitelaw Reid has been in circulation for more than a week, and today it is corroborated by an authority so high as to make it practically beyond doubt.

Dr. Eliot's personality and mode of living are such as to make him an ideal man for the place in the eyes of the present Administration, which believes that the extravagant entertainments and lavish display which have been the rule at the embassy in London under Mr. Reid should be done away with. The attitude of the President and the Secretary of State is that the embassy should be characterized by simplicity and customs more in conformity with ideas of American democracy.

Dr. Eliot will be in Washington next week, and will be a guest at the dinner of the Harvard Alumni. It is now said that, while he is here, the President will make him a formal offer of the post of ambassador to Great Britain.

## TAFT WILL ATTEND ART CONFERENCE

Promises Chamber of Commerce Delegation to Be Present Opening Day.

President Taft will attend the first meeting of the City Planning and Municipal Art Conference and Exhibition, which will be held in this city about May 20 under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

He made this promise to a Chamber of Commerce delegation which called on him. In the delegation were Commissioner Henry R. F. Macfarland, William F. Gude, James F. Oyster, Charles J. Bell, Thomas Grant, and Scott C. Bone. The general object of the conference and exhibit is to improve city planning, municipal buildings and methods and to do away with such objectionable features as overcrowding and poor sanitation.

Delegates to the conference will be invited from all cities in the United States having a population of 50,000 or more. Exhibits of models of municipal buildings and other municipal activities will be had from cities in this country and abroad.

Mr. Taft was asked to call the conference. This he declined to do, but promised to be present at the first meeting, as he is greatly interested in District of Columbia affairs. The call for the conference and exhibit will be issued by the Chamber of Commerce of Washington.

## DICKINSON TO VISIT CANAL NEXT MONTH

President Wants War Secretary Thoroughly Informed of Work.

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have to take a day off to remember what are really his views on the important subject. What he wants most of all is prompt action, for, as time goes on, the cry of the business men that business is slow as a result of tariff consideration becomes more and more persistent.

From a reliable source comes the report that about patronage, Senator Burton of Ohio said there had been a great deal published about the patriots of Ohio being disappointed because they were not pulling down large pieces of "pork." The contrary, he said, was the truth, as in reality very few Ohioans are asking for places on the Government pay roll.

John B. Sieman, Jr., of this city, called on Secretary of War Taft to receive post Thursday Sir Andrew and Lady Fraser. Sir Andrew was at one time lieutenant governor of Bengal. He comes to be present at the meetings of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, whose sessions will begin Wednesday at the Church of the Covenant.

Another caller was Representative Boardman of Louisiana, one of the Democrats who voted with the Republicans on the rules question. He did not make known the object of his visit.

## COLLECTING FUNDS FOR HELPER TOMB

Committee of Promoter's Friends Begins Work to Get Monument.

In order that a monument may mark the grave in Forest Lake Cemetery, of Hinton Rowan Helper, author and promoter, who recently died here, a committee of his friends began the work of interesting the public in memory of the man who devoted practically all his life to planning a railroad that would connect the three Americas.

This committee was named as a result of a meeting at the Riggs House yesterday afternoon: S. H. Hines, president; George B. Starkweather, secretary; J. Miller Kenney, treasurer; E. T. Janney, Dr. W. J. McGee, and Dr. W. H. Hall. Harper & Co., bankers, have been named depositories for the funds.

ORGANIST DROPS DEAD.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Mrs. Georgia Wheeler, organist of the Gibson Heights Presbyterian Church, dropped dead today.

## BIG RAT SLAUGHTER OCCURS IN MARKET

Extirpation of Rodents Is Under Supervision of Agricultural Department.

By the use of a compound 75 per cent of the rats in the Eastern Market were exterminated in two days, according to a report submitted to the Commissioners by Col. W. C. Haskell, Sealer of Weights and Measures. The slaughter was conducted under the personal supervision of Prof. Lentz, of the Department of Agriculture.

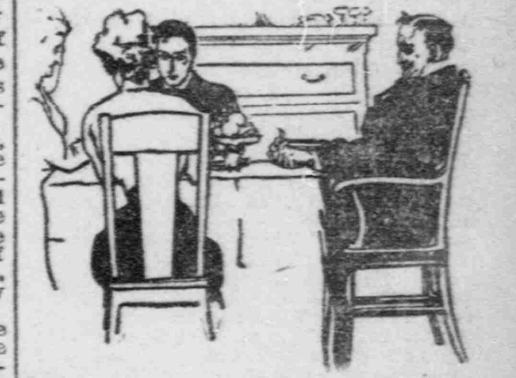
A close investigation of the situation is being made, says Colonel Haskell, and a further report will be made within a few days.

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### Mrs. Clarence Mackay Urges Co-operation of Rich Women and Poor

Millionaire's Wife Declares There Should Be No "Sheet of Crystal" Separating Women of Wealth from Those Who Work

New York, March 12.

Discussing the world-movement toward woman's suffrage, Mrs. Clarence Mackay, social leader, clubwoman, and wife of one of America's richest men, takes up the cudgels for her less fortunate sisters in the following characteristic manner:

"It is pathetic," she declares, "to think that there should be any division of feeling between the women who have leisure and the women who have none."

"Here they are, divided, as it were, by a great sheet of crystal. They are near together, and yet they are so separated that, while those on the one side can see those on the other, they cannot hear them, or speak to them, or rightly understand them."

Mrs. Mackay, who is president of the Equal Franchise Society, is the most prominent woman in America to espouse the cause of women's suffrage, and in the April number of Munsey's Magazine she discusses freely her reasons for actively taking the field for equal enfranchisement.

"Why," Mrs. Mackay declares, "to my mind the real importance of giving women votes would be found in this—that a multitude of practical questions now left unheeded would be taken up and solved."

"We must see our opportunity. There are filthy streets and trifling temptations to be made clean and wholesome. There are schools which educate the children of the women of to-day, and these need constant care. There is the injustice and the oppression suffered by those women who have to make a living for themselves."

"It is such a mistake to fancy that women who have leisure and money are indifferent and frivolous. Nothing in the world could be less true."

Mrs. Mackay not only defends the women of the "400," but points out many ways in which women of all classes can work toward civic betterment through the agency of the ballot-box.

Being a leader in the most exclusive social circles of America, Mrs. Mackay's attitude has attracted wide-spread attention. She first started her friends by standing for election and defeating her opponent some years ago in the school board elections at Roslyn, Long Island, where the Mackay country home is located. Since that time Mrs. Mackay has taken a keen interest in political matters.

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